

July 20, 2016

Public Alternatives Workshops to be held on July 25 and 26, to discuss alternatives for the proposed US Highway 85 project from the I- 94 Interchange to the Watford City Bypass (McKenzie County Road 30)

Public Alternatives Workshops will be held:

- 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (MDT) on July 25, 2016, at the Belfield City Hall, 107 2nd Ave NE, Belfield, ND 58622
- 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (CDT) on July 26, 2016, at the Watford City Hall, 213 2nd Street NE, Watford City, ND

The Public Alternatives Workshops will utilize an open house format beginning at 5:00 p.m., with formal presentations beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Public Alternatives Workshops is to discuss the potential alternatives and options for the US Highway 85 project. An Environmental Impact Statement is being conducted for the proposed project that would expand US Highway 85 to four lanes (with flexible design options to avoid or minimize impacts) from the I-94 Interchange to the Watford City Bypass (McKenzie County Road 30) in Stark, Billings, and McKenzie counties, North Dakota (a total of approximately 62 miles), and rehabilitate or replace the historic Long X Bridge over the Little Missouri River. The Public Alternatives Workshops will provide opportunities for public input. Representatives from the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and KLJ will be available to answer questions.

If unable to attend the public alternatives workshops, written statements or comments must be mailed by August 26, 2016 to:

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608 East Boulevard Avenue
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Email: mlinneman@nd.gov
Note: "Public Alternatives Workshop" in the e-mail subject heading

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